

PROPHET DOWIE

Declares He Will Reappear After Death

Claims Savior Will Return To Rule a Thousand Years

After Which the World Will be Destroyed and the Good Will be Called to Their Reward—A Wedding Ceremony Christmas at Zion City.

Waukegan, Ill., Dec. 26.—In order that his followers may not forget that he is Elijah, during his absence on his trip around the world, John Alexander Dowie spent most of his time in the big Christmas service impressing the fact upon them, and he made a declaration which equals, if it does not excel, in importance his announcement of being the prophet.

He said that the reason he issued leases in Zion City for 1,000 years was because within the next hundred years Christ will return to the earth and that he will reign 1,000 years. Dowie said that he will return to the earth with Christ and that he believed the return to the earth would be to that very spot where yesterday he addressed the Zion City people.

At the end of Christ's reign of 1,000 years, Dowie said the earth will smash up, and the bad will be destroyed in hell's fire and that the good will be called to their reward.

Dowie declared that, if after he dies, infidels should in any way set hold of Zion City lands and carry on their carousals, that he will himself return to the earth and order them all off the sacred ground, as the title to the land will never pass from him.

Dowie said that the world must accept him as being Elijah until it proves that he is not.

"It is easy to say that I am not the prophet, but let them prove it," he insisted. "All Zion City knew that I was, Elijah, before I announced it, and I had hard work in keeping them from exploiting the fact before I was ready."

Dowie ridiculed the Zionist movement and said that it is merely a real estate speculation. He says that the Jews will hear his voice and recognize in him Elijah the prophet; in other words, Dowie declares that before returning to rebuild Jerusalem the Jews must accept him as Elijah and take him for their leader back to the Holy City. He says that the Jews should continue circumcision until they thoroughly understand baptism. When they do, he declared, they will have recognized him as Elijah, and all Jews will come to Zion.

Dowie said that at first he did not know it himself, and that it was not until a strange light appeared to him that he realized that he was the Prophet Elijah III. He says this was the same condition with regard to John the Baptist; that he at first did not realize that he was Elijah.

Dowie says that he thinks that the pictures painted of Jesus are all wrong; that they show an effeminate face and character, but that instead that they should show a strong face, strong character and strong physique.

The situation in Zion City and among Dowie's is no longer "Merry Christmas." Of this Dowie said:

"We will say 'Happy Christmas' and 'Glad New Year,' instead of 'Merry Christmas' and 'Happy New Year.' Merry carries with it frivolity, carousals, etc., and that is not what is meant to be on Christmas."

He ridiculed the manner in which Christmas is observed by the world.

The first public church wedding ever held in Zion City took place yesterday afternoon following the regular Christmas service in Shiloh Tabernacle. Dowie himself uniting in marriage two of his leading officers, Rev.

Harry E. Cantel and Deaconess Ruth Stevens, both of London. Following the ceremony Dowie ordained both to high offices in his church and assigned them to the general overseeing of work in Great Britain.

The white-robed choir sang a professional and the bride and groom walked slowly down either aisle of the tabernacle, each preceded by a bridesmaid dressed in white. Following the groom was the best man and the bride was accompanied by her father.

The couple met at the platform, where Dowie proceeded with the ceremony, using the Episcopal ring service. The bride was gown in a cream-colored silk and lace. Osculation is forbidden in Zion City, hence neither Dowie nor the groom kissed the bride. However, the ceremony was unusual, in that immediately following the ceremony the final words Dowie said:

"Do you, Mr. and Mrs. Cantel, believe that I am Elijah, sent from God to help restore the world? And will you obey me, as such?"

The answer was: "I believe and I shall obey."

Dowie then proceeded with the ordination of the groom as Overseer of Great Britain and ordained Mrs. Cantel as elder, promoting her from the office of deaconess.

The ceremony was then sung and Dowie wished his people a "Happy Christmas" and a "Glad New Year," after which the meeting closed.

Overseer Cantel arrived in Zion City Friday morning, having been summoned from London for the purpose of being ordained, and, incidentally, to be married, Dowie having arranged a match for him with his deaconess, Ruth Stevens. For three years Rev. Mr. Cantel has been in charge of the work in Great Britain, with headquarters in London, and returns there to continue the work there in a higher capacity.

Dowie intimated that he may transfer him to the overseership of Australia a little later. Rev. Mr. Cantel announced that Dr. Dowie has 1,200 followers in Great Britain, with a restoration host of 100.

NOT MUCH DOUBT

That Wentz Was Murdered and His Body Cremated, Says Purvis.

Owingsville, Ky., Dec. 26.—Thomas Purvis has returned from Wise county, Virginia.

Purvis says he talked with many of the searchers for Edward L. Wentz, the young Philadelphia millionaire who disappeared October 14, and that while they continued the search because of the high wages paid, there was not much doubt among the mountaineers that Wentz was murdered and his body thrown into one of the many rock ovens in that wild section.

Rev. David Hogan of Vermont county, Missouri, has to his credit a list of 1,007 marriages solemnized by himself in his long ministry of 68 years.

The Earl of Mount-Edgumbe, who has just reached his 71st birthday, has been for the last 40 years one of the closest personal friends of King Edward VII.

OLNEY BOOM

The Ex-Secretary to be Urged for the Presidential Nomination by Massachusetts Democracy

Boston, Dec. 26.—There is to be a boom for the Hon. Richard Olney by the Massachusetts Democracy for the presidential nomination. This fact is admitted by the Hon. William S. McNary, chairman of the Democratic state committee, who says the boom for Mr. Olney will be started at the January meeting of the committee.

According to Mr. McNary the matter was discussed at a conference held a few evenings ago, at which numerous well known Democrats were present and which was also attended by the Hon. John Williams, of Mississippi, the leader of the Democrats in the House of Congress.

SOLICITORS' MEETING.

Coshocton, O., Dec. 26.—President J. M. Butler of Columbus, and Secretary P. B. Smythe of Newark, of the City Solicitors' Association of Ohio, have written City Solicitor H. C. Pugh, notifying him of the special meeting of the association to be held in the council chambers in the city hall of Columbus on January 12 and 13. The meeting may continue through the fourteenth.

RALLYING

To the Support of Former President Jimenez is San Domingo's Army. Capital Threatened.

San Domingo, Dec. 26.—It is rumored that the greater part of the republic now under arms is in favor of General Jimenez, the former president, who is said to be marching on this city, at the head of a large body of insurgents. The provisional government is making active preparations for defense.

San Pedro de Macoris has declared in favor of the insurgents. The situation here is becoming extremely critical. There is great depression in business circles as the result of the constant disturbances of the financial situation. The financial condition of the government is very bad, owing to the fact that the duties were mortgaged in advance by the government of President Woz Grl.

The United States cruiser Panther and the gunboat Newport arrived yesterday. The Dutch warship De Ruyter has been sighted.

A raindrop one-twenty-fifth of an inch in diameter cannot fall at a greater rate than 13 feet per second. Raindrops seldom exceed one-eighth of an inch in diameter.

MURDER

In New York Veiled in Mystery—Widow Meets With a Violent Death. Body Found in Yard

New York, Dec. 26.—Policeman John J. Coyle was summoned to No. 158 West One Hundredth street Christmas eve by the janitor of the building, who informed him that he had just found the body of Mrs. Raynor, one of the tenants.

The woman lay in the rear yard, the base of her skull fractured and her body covered with bruises. None of the windows of her apartment on the third floor was open.

The janitor informed Policeman Coyle that no one in the house had heard Mrs. Raynor fall, nor any sound of a struggle.

Coyle found in the rear bedroom of the Raynor flat a man and a woman. They denied any knowledge of how Mrs. Raynor came by her death. The couple described themselves as Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Carney. They said they had gone to Mrs. Raynor's flat Thursday afternoon and engaged a room.

Coroner Schuler, after a careful examination, asserted that the woman had come to her death as the result of a brutal assault.

The coroner was convinced that the woman had been killed during a terrible struggle.

Mrs. Raynor was a widow, 45 years old. She always had considerable money in her room.

The Carneys had boarded with her some time ago, but they left a few months ago, returning Thursday.

After examining all of Mrs. Raynor's boarders, Coroner Schuler asked that they all be sent to the house of detention and held there until Monday, when he will conduct an inquest.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Funerals with hearse were again conducted today. There was no demonstration by the strikers or their sympathizers. Licensed cabbins have been ordered not to take orders from liverymen, and this action of the union officers is resented by the hackmen who have been receiving a harvest during the strike. Cabbins are not to be allowed to drive in funerals during the strike. Further efforts to settle the strike by arbitration will be made during the day.

WEIRD

And Gruesome Tale is Received at the War Department.

Washington, Dec. 26.—Copies of the Manila Times received today at the war department tell a weird and gruesome tale of a garroting execution which failed to kill some of its victims. The paper says: "Nicolas Ancheta, Daniel Versop, Aniceto Javier and Furstino Pasonal, murderers, were garrotted at Amulung, Cayayan province on October 21. They were strangled eight minutes and pronounced dead and the bodies were exposed in a church for relatives to claim. Some hours later three of the victims came back to life. One died later, but two recovered. They are legally dead though. These men may now watch the administration of their estates and the scramble of their legal representatives to succeed them in worldly possessions. They may attend the marriage celebration of their respective widows and congratulate the step-fathers on their children. All this and much more comes with a reasonable public review of their present status."

SHOES

FROM AMERICA SENT TO SIXTY COUNTRIES.

In Ten Years Exports from U. S. Have Grown from \$750,000 to \$7,000,000.

Washington, Dec. 26.—Exports of boots and shoes from the United States show a steady growth, and will for the calendar year about to end aggregate more than \$7,000,000 in value. In 1893 they were less than three-quarters of a million dollars in value. Few of the important articles entering into our export trade show a more rapid growth in exports or a wider distribution than boots and shoes.

More than sixty countries and colonies are named by the department of commerce and labor through its bureau of statistics as the destination of the boots and shoes exported from the United States in the year about to end. England, Germany, France, Belgium, Denmark and Netherlands, in the order named, are the chief European customers, and to Europe are sent more than one-third of our total exports of boots and shoes.

The United States now holds second rank among the world's exporters of boots and shoes, and is making gains at such a rapid rate as to justify the belief that it will soon stand at the head of the list. A comparison of this growth with that of Great Britain, which has until recently been the principal boot and shoe exporting country of the world, seems to justify the conclusion that the United States is making a rapid approach toward the highest rank as an exporter of boots and shoes. From Germany, exports of boots and shoes average a little less than \$2,000,000 per annum, from France about \$3,000,000; from Spain about \$3,000,000, from the United Kingdom about \$9,000,000, and from the United States, as already indicated, at the present time, about \$7,000,000.

An interesting fact developed in a comparison of the figures of exports of boots and shoes from the United Kingdom and the United States is that the value per pair of the boots and shoes from the United States is apparently about 60 per cent greater than that of those exported from the United Kingdom.

IMMURED

By His Own Parents for Twenty-One Years Was This German, Now a Hopeless Imbecile.

Berlin, Dec. 26.—The Tagblatt publishes a story of almost incredible cruelty. A man and his wife, aged respectively 30 and 35, have been brought up before the Magistrate at Jaennersdorf accused of having kept a son, now 46 years of age, immured for 21 years.

The pair, in order to make quite sure of their wicked offspring, had simply walled him up in a tiny cell, leaving a hole through which food was passed to him. This was the only communication he had with the outer world.

On examination by the court he appeared to be of feeble intellect, not to be wondered at considering his treatment. But he recognized pieces of money and other objects shown him. The parents assert that he was crazy from the first, and that was the reason they imprisoned him. But the court is not so sure as to whether it was not their treatment of him which brought him to a condition of weak-mindedness.

The Tagblatt exclaims: "To think that such things can still take place in the German Empire!"

HORROR

Of the Wreck Graphically Described by a Survivor Who Arrives at Jersey City, N. J.

Jersey City, Dec. 26.—Prof. R. J. George, of Allegheny, principal of the Reformed Presbyterian seminary, who was in the B. & O. wreck near Connellsville tells this story:

"All the horrors of hell can only be likened to last night," he said. "Fortunate were we who rode in the sleepers, but God help the others. You cannot conceive of the horrors I saw."

"Every poor fellow in that front car was pinned in and killed to death. The sight of their steaming faces and arms through the broken windows was frightful. I did as the rest, everything to render aid. Yet little was needed in that car. When we drew the bodies out they were so completely boiled that the flesh fell from their bones."

"One of the horrors of the scene was the effect of those who first inhaled the steam. Death did not come instantly. They ran from the scene speechless, pointing piteously to their mouths for water ran on again and were afterwards found dead in the bushes."

"Where the responsibility rests I do not know. I am sure the engineer did his best. For fully 15 seconds before the crash the brakes were applied, but it was too late."

BIG DOG

Convicted of Second Degree Murder and Sentenced to Imprisonment for Life.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 26.—Probably the most unique trial in the criminal annals of the country occurred at Orchard Park yesterday, when Judge Currin, with a jury, convicted a large St. Bernard dog of murder in the second degree before a crowded court house and amidst the greatest excitement.

The dog, the property of J. S. Spaulding, and the pet of the entire village, was ably defended by a Buffalo attorney, while the regular official pleaded the people's case.

Witnesses swore that "Carlo" had willfully jumped over a neighbor's fence, and deliberately murdered 13 sheep in the pasture. The dog's attorney alleged insanity, but "Carlo" was convicted by the jury and Judge Currin then pronounced the unique sentence while Carlo stood in the prisoner's dock.

"Carlo, you are sentenced to life imprisonment and hard labor at the Orchard Park penitentiary."

Many of the small children who have learned to love the massive dog wept at his conviction.

SENTIMENT

Among Senators and Representatives Favors Nomination of Mr. Gor-

man for President.

New York, Dec. 26.—The Times has made a poll of the Democrats in Congress on the choice of representative and senators for President. The result of the inquiry may be thus summarized:

Gorman, 12 senators and 30 representatives; total 42; Parker 20 senators, 29 representatives, total 49; Cockrell, one senator, 15 representatives, total 16; Hearst 3 representatives; Gray, 3 representatives; Garvin, one representative; Bailey, 1 representative; McClellan, one representative; non-committee, 17 senators, 67 representatives, total 84. Total 32 senators, 150 representatives. The "non-committees" do not include representatives who positively refuse to say anything on the subject.

Accused of Wife Murder

Actress Charges Steppather with Guilt of Her Mother's Death.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 26.—Winnie Reader, or Mrs. Walter Halbach, a member of an opera company, within 21 hours after returning home swore out an information charging her stepfather, C. W. Graves, with the murder of her mother. The coroner's jury had returned a verdict that Mrs. Graves had been choked to death and that fire had been applied to her body afterward. Mrs. Graves' charred body was found last Friday. The couple have not been on good terms, and divorce proceedings had been instituted. Graves was arrested and is now in jail.

Mrs. Hannah Newell Barrett died at Boston at the age of 101 year and seven months.

John Martin of Mahoning City, Penn. struck himself on the thumb recently and died of the jaw. He refused to have a doctor called to attend his injury thinking it too small.

Mr. McVernon is to have a new bank in the spring, capital \$100,000.

ALARM FELT

Over Belief China is Plotting to Assist Japan

Brief is Time Allowed by Japs for Russia's Reply

Period Closes on January 7 for the Final Answer—Meanwhile the Czar Plans to Widen Domains—The War Feeling in Japan is Growing.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 26.—The newspaper Novoye Vremya today states that considerable alarm is felt over a belief that China is plotting to assist Japan against Russia. The boxer general, Mar, and Viceroy Yuan Chi Kai, are mentioned as the leaders of the movement. Chinese soldiers are having constant target practice as though in preparation for active duty. The paper adds: "Chinese immigrants who are suspected of being soldiers in disguise are entering Manchuria in large numbers and arms are hidden in accessible places. Many Japanese spies and disguised officers are at Mukden and Kwang Tung and apparently have an understanding with the Chinese."

The paper adds the Chinese may hold the trump card in a Manchurian campaign.

London, Dec. 26.—The Daily Mail's Kobe correspondent says it is reported that the note to Baron Komura, minister of foreign affairs, to Kora de Rosen, the Russian minister, in response to Russia's reply to the claims of Japan, had a paragraph to the effect that only two weeks would be allowed for an answer. This period expires January 7.

The Daily Mail's Tokyo correspondent says it is reported in Wijn that Russia intends to connect Antung at the mouth of the Yulu river, with Liao Yang, on the railway between Mukden and Port Arthur, with the object of bringing Yonagampo within the Manchurian railway zone.

The Russian foreign office has always insisted that the Russian proposals were so liberal that it would be scarcely probable to conceive of any further concessions.

While the foreign office is unwilling to admit that Russia is prepared to offer more than the concessions outlined in the last note, it is considered possible that the government may suggest changes by which the Russian requirements may be met and satisfaction given to Japan.

A rumor has been circulated here that the United States government is still inclined to suggest the reference of the difficulties between Russia and Japan to the Hague Arbitration Tribunal, but this rumor is believed to be merely the echo of a former suggestion made in the press of the United States.

CRITICAL STAGE

Has Been Reached in Far East Dispute Declares Count Okuma

Tokyo, Dec. 26.—At a dinner given by the Oriental Association last night former Foreign Minister Kato, who presided, said he deeply regretted that the people had not been taken into the confidence of the government regarding the position of affairs between Japan and Russia. Nevertheless, he said, should the Emperor declare war, the nation would be found ready to give him unanimous support.

Count Okuma the former premier, said he agreed with the view expressed.

CLAIM THAT BRYAN IS PREJUDICED

On This Ground the Bennett Heirs Petition to Have Him Removed as Executor.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 26.—Application for the removal of William J. Bryan as executor of the will of Philip S. Bennett was made in the probate court on the ground that he has neglected and violated his duties and because his interests personally and as trustees are inimical to those of the legatees under the will.

The application is made by former Judge Henry Stoddard, representing Mrs. Bennett and other residuary legatees. In the petition is this paragraph:

"Said Bryan by appealing from the order of the court admitting said will and by prosecuting said appeal is preferring his own interests as an individual and as an alleged trustee to his duty as executor of said will, and put himself in antagonism to the legatees under said will to their interest as such legatees and to his duties as such executor; and said conduct of Bryan is inconsistent with his retention in office as executor under said will and has rendered him an unfit and unreliable person to continue exercising the duties and enjoying the emoluments of said office."

The legatees of the petition are Mr. Grace Imogene Bennett, the widow, and Mrs. Delia A. Buelow of Waterbury, N. Y., and George A. Cable, of Yonkers, N. Y.

Sir Harry Ballard, conservative member of parliament for Norwich, Eng., is dead.

Maitre Monard, counsel for ex-Captain Dreyfus, when interviewed today at Paris, stated that the documents which conduced to the present revision in the case include a new one which is intensely interesting and of a sensational character.

ed by Mr. Kato and he thought it was now high time to let the people know the actual position occupied by the government. He also declared that not only a friendly feeling of chivalry, but a desire for self-preservation, required that Japan should protect the integrity of China. Both speakers thought that the situation had reached an extremely critical stage.

At an extraordinary meeting of the cabinet yesterday it is reported that it was decided to issue an emergency ordinance authorizing the guarantee of the principal and interest of an issue of 10,000,000 yen debentures on the Seoul-Fusan railway, which is expected to be finished before the end of next year.

RUSSIAN PROPOSALS

In Last Note on the Far East May be Changed to Please Japan.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 26.—The Russian government is still considering the reply of the Japanese government to its note which was sent in answer to Japan's demands relating to the situation in the Far East. A reconsideration of the proposals made in the Russian note is considered as a matter of course here. Russia has never been disposed to take any step which would lead to an abrupt termination of the negotiations with Japan.

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MARIETTA

VISITED BY DISASTROUS FIRE THIS MORNING.

The First National Bank Building Destroyed by Blaze Which Started from a Gas Explosion.

Marietta, O., Dec. 26.—The First National bank building was destroyed by fire this morning. The blaze started from a flackert store and Richards' drug store was badly damaged. The loss to the buildings reaches \$100,000; loss to goods and offices \$125,000. The Ohio and West Virginia divisions of the Buckeye Pipe Line company, tenants of the building, are heavy losers. All the losses are fully covered by insurance; and the bank will be rebuilt with a \$100,000 structure.

COLD WAVE

Washington, Dec. 26.—The weather bureau says the cold wave covers the entire country this morning east of the Rocky Mountains except along the Atlantic coast and in the extreme northwest. Temperatures are 8 to 36 degrees below the seasonable average and the line of zero temperature extends into southern Indiana. The cold wave will reach the coast states tonight with zero temperature indicated for the upper Ohio valley, lower Lake Michigan and interior of the northern portion of the middle Atlantic states.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—The crest of the cold wave which is now passing over the Lake region and the middle states with its eastern limit at the Alleghenies. The lowest temperatures recorded are as follows: Duluth 22 below zero; Moorhead, Minn., St. Paul, below zero; Huron, S. D., LaCrosse, Wis., Dubuque, 14 below; Green Bay, Wis., Davenport, 12 below; Des Moines, 1 below; Omaha, 2 below; St. Louis, 1 above; Kansas City, 6 above.

TO BUY PRESENTS

Dayton Steam Fitter Stole Box Containing \$200—Confessed the Theft and is Now Almost Insane from Remorse in Prison.

Dayton, O., Dec. 26.—To buy Christmas presents for his sick wife and children, Walter James, a steam fitter, stole a box containing \$200 that had been secreted between the ceiling and flooring in the residence of Mrs. C. A. Starr, 21 Marshall street, where James was working the day before. Christmas was spent 27 for presents for his family, buying potted plants and clothing for his wife, shoes and stockings, books and toys for his children. The family was enjoying its Christmas when the officers came to the house and arrested James. He confessed to taking the money and handed back \$173. He was almost insane from remorse, and passed a wretched night in a cell at police station with a charge of grand larceny hanging over him. In order to make as full reparation as possible, he ordered the police to take the presents he had purchased and while the children cried and the wife sobbed, the patrol wagon backed up to the house and the toys and gifts placed in it.

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MISS MONIE BOWEY,
No. 38 Perry Street, DETROIT, MICHIGAN.

A couple of winters ago I slipped on a frozen sidewalk and fell flat on my back. On being examined I found that I had sustained internal injuries which laid me up for more than two months. After that I noticed that I had pains in the back and groin which I never had before. I doctored and doctored for several months but as the pains increased instead of growing better I decided that I was not having the right treatment. Reading in the papers of the wonderful cures performed by Wine of Cardui I wrote to one of the parties and received a very satisfactory reply and I immediately sent for some. In a very short time I felt generally better and after seven weeks faithful use I was once more well and strong. Have never had a sick hour since and I daily bless your splendid medicine.

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"Hi, there, Chummy! Here's a sizz!"
"Um-m! That 'tater's hard to beat!"
"Bring that sizz to 'em, Git out the line!"
"That 'un 'tater's hot as mine!"
"Johnny, here's your sizz, get in quick! Roll it out 'tater that forked sizz!"
"Heaven's busy, like as not, Roasting 'taters on the lot!"

Twenty kids stand in a ring
Where the sizzling sizz is sizz
Of the roasted joys that sizz
In the sizzling, sizzling sizz—
Of the new potato sizz, grabbed
From the pantry box or nabbed
From some passing huckster's cart
To delight a young sizz's heart.

Swift a blaze is started, sizzled!
Goes the popping of the sizz,
And the sizzles are sizzling high
To salute the autumn sizz.
When the roasting sizz is hot,
Each sizz to his cooking spot,
Throws his 'tater in, and—well,
Then they all stand by a sizz!

Seven minutes, maybe less,
To the stage of succulences,
Quick, the sizzles sizzled away,
Comes the sizzling of the day.
Each sizz 'tater, burned to coal,
On the sizz, is taken whole,
From the flames, then cut in two,
And the white meat comes to view.

Oh, what dainty chef of fame
Ever earned his dainty name
By a banquet half so rare,
By a dish so wondrous fair!
Go, ye sizzlers, sizzled!
You eat 'taters, to be sure,
But you'd sizz, like as not,
'Taters roasted on the lot!

—Baltimore News

His Regrets.



"How are you, old fellow? Are you keeping strong?"
"No; only just managing to keep out of my grave."

FIRE FIRE FIRE

We place on sale today two slightly damaged Pianos. They were not damaged, however, by the recent fire in our block. These Pianos will be sold at greatly reduced prices. We are showing some beautiful late style Pianos of standard makes for the holiday trade. Also New Home Sewing Machines, Guitars, Violins and Victor Talking Machines. We are still reducing that Piano \$20.00 each week. Don't wait too long or someone else will get it.

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NOTICE DAYMEN AND EXPRESSMEN.

All brothers of local 401 are expected to meet at Labor Hall on Sunday at 1 o'clock to attend the funeral of Ferguson, Halderman.

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POET STANTON'S SORROW.

Georgia Writer's Desk Condemned as a Menace by Fire Inspectors.

City fire inspectors in Atlanta have declared the desk of Frank L. Stanton, Georgia's poetic son of "Just From Georgia" fame, a menace to the business section of the city. With sorrowing eyes Stanton recently had his desk overturned and the letters and papers which covered it to a depth of more than a yard carted away.

True to the old newspaper legend, he avoided bad luck in sorting his papers, and they all went together. The unanswered letters of autograph hunters formed a part of the rubbish which the fire officials feared would start a conflagration in the Constitution building. Stanton will not say how many years these papers have been accumulating. Once one was laid on the desk, its fate was sealed, as it was soon covered by another, which fared no better. All kinds of things, from morocco bound books to rats' nests, were found in the drawers of the desk, and all found common refuge in the junk paper yards. Stanton will at once begin a new collection, to which autograph and photograph sends the country over likely will be the chief contributors.

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COLONEL BUNKER

He Tells How He Put Through His Swamp Owl Bill

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HAVING been elected to the legislature of my native state to the upper house, of course," said Colonel Bunker as he turned his glass upside down to show its emptiness, "I naturally sought the interests of the people at large. While all the members of the higher body had heard of me and were fairly posted on my war record, only a few of them knew me personally when we gathered together. Had they been acquainted with me, sub—had they known just what sort of a man Colonel Bunker was—it would have prevented certain mistakes and saved certain persons from humiliation.

"Among the important measures I introduced, sub, was what the opposition was pleased to term my swamp owl bill. It was a bill introduced only after much thought and the gathering of many statistics. It was meant to provide for the protection of the swamp owls of our state by making it a misdemeanor to kill one at any time in the year. If killed during the breeding season imprisonment was added to the fine. The reading of the bill provoked laughter, and the Hon. Cassius Johnson rose in his place and jocosely inquired if a bullfrog bill was to follow.

"My bill, sub, was the subject of general conversation for a day or two, and a score of senators had a good deal of fun at my expense. Several newspapers also published articles calculated to belittle the measure and bring its author into contempt as some sort of freak. I waited thirty-six hours and then sought out the Hon. Johnson and said:

"Mr. Johnson, I have the honor of being the champion of the swamp owls of this state, and as such I invite you to take a little stroll with me this morning."

"A little stroll, eh? he replied. 'And which way shall we stroll?'

"In any direction, sub—in any direction that offers us privacy from public view and affords us opportunity to take a shot or two at each other."

"Yo' don't mean a challenge, colonel?"

"I mean nothing less, sub. Yes, sub, on behalf of the swamp owls of this sovereign state I challenge you to meet me on the field, with or without seconds. It will be a new line of amusement for you, and perhaps you may laugh as heartily as over the bill I had the honor to introduce."

"But, Colonel Bunker," says he as he begins to hustrate around, "I am not



"WE HAD SECONDS AND A FEW SPECTATORS."

aware that I have given you cause to call me out. Will you kindly explain. What I said about yo' swamp owl bill was entirely without malice and altogether in the way of jocularity. I have a reputation for jocularity to sustain, you know."

"It is that very jocularity that is offensive to me, sub. You have seen fit to ridicule my bill and belittle the introducer. That little stroll I spoke of, Mr. Johnson, if we could take it how we might have the affair over with before the dinner hour. If you did not bring yo' dueling pistols along I shall be happy to offer yo' a choice of my pair. There is a favorable spot, within half a mile of us, and I see you are not very busy this morning."

"The honorable was ready to apologize, sub," said the colonel, with a grim smile, "but it was not my play to permit it. My swamp owl bill was a good bill, but it wanted an object lesson behind it to push it along. I had made up my mind that the honorable should be the object to furnish the lesson. He was surprised and perturbed, sub—surprised and perturbed, but he was no craven. When he saw my drift, he had no mo' to say. On the contrary, he provided himself with a pistol, and arm in arm we strolled out into the suburbs of the town and found a quiet place. A couple of seconds and a spectator or two would have dignified the occasion, but I made the point that the swamp owls couldn't wait, and he agreed with me. We fired together, sub, and it is needless to say that I escaped without a scratch, while the honorable went down with a bullet in his shoulder. I could have put it through his head just as well, but I had a point to gain.

"The news of the duel had scarcely been buzzed about before a dozen soldiers came to me and anxiously inquired after the health of my swamp owls. They preferred swamp owls to ducks, just as I had reasoned they would. Just as I had a good start—made a good beginning, sub, but I had not gone far enough. One newspaper in

particular had ridiculed me beyond the limit, even to publishing a cartoon in which I was represented as a swamp owl rooting on a limb among my kind. Next day after my little affair with the honorable I made a call on the editor of the paper. He said he was very busy and could only give me a moment.

"Sub," I said as I stood before him, "do I understand that yo' are a professional ornithologist?"

"Yo' do not," he replied.

"Have yo' made a special study of the swamp owl?"

"No, sub. I don't think I ever saw half a dozen of them in my life."

"Then let me tell yo' something about the bird, sub. It may astonish yo' to hear that under certain circumstances he can see on the brightest day. If he has a dueling pistol in his claw he can see a target ten paces off and most always put a bullet into it."

"Can this be Colonel Bunker?" he asked, after drawing a long breath.

"It not only can be, sub, but it is, and I shall be only too happy to go out with yo' and point out the fact that the swamp owl is not as blind as yo' have been led to believe."

"When he realized what I was there for he came down gracefully—gracefully and without any beating around the bush to see if swamp owls were blind in the daytime. The next issue of his paper contained a double headed editorial commendatory of my bill, and he did his very best to push it to success. My work was not over yet, however. There was a senator from the swamp district who took issue with me. He had a chronic earache, and the hooting of the swamp owls was one of the unpleasant things he had to endure. He was agin' 'em, sub—he was agin' 'em first and last and all the time. He combated my statistics at once and with great fervor. When I asserted that every swamp owl in our state devoured 5,000,000 pestiferous insects per year, to say nothing of rats, mice, moles and snakes, he boldly claimed that the bird merely sat around and hooted and fluttered his tail, and was too lazy to provide his own grub."

"I had somehow got the idea, sub—got the idea firmly fixed in my mind—that the swamp owl was a second edition of the American eagle on a reduced scale, and I argued in favor of his chivalry and his patriotism. My argument was good, sub—couldn't have been better—but the swamp district member brought forward facts to show my bird was only a cross between a crow and a buzzard and that he didn't know the American flag from a dishcloth. On the first reading of my bill I argued that his notes were as melodious as the nightingale and more so than the whippoorwill. I drew a word picture of peace in the land and finished it off with a swamp owl sitting on an olive branch and uttering his melodious thrills. It was a beautiful thing, sub—something worthy of the great Shakespeare himself—but it wouldn't do. The swamp district member cited case after case where the hoot of the bird had driven peace from the neighborhood and caused people of sound minds to commit suicide."

"There was only one thing left for me to do, sub, and I did it. My bill hung in the balance. I must either suppress the swamp district member or see all my work go for nothing. I therefore walked in on him one morning and said:

"Sub, I feel it a duty I owe to the swamp-owls of this state to suppress yo'."

"How do you propose to do it?" he asked.

"By calling yo' out, sub."

"Lead the way, Colonel Bunker, and I will follow."

"He had expected the thing and was ready for it, and it did me good to see the way he toed the mark. We had seconds and a few spectators, and, while his bullet pinked me in the arm, my bullet perforated his right lung, as I meant it to do. A man with only one lung has no chance in a swamp owl debate, and I may inform you that my bill, relieved from his opposition, passed and became a law, and if I had lost my prestige, which may have been the case, it was gloriously restored again—gloriously restored in full measure."

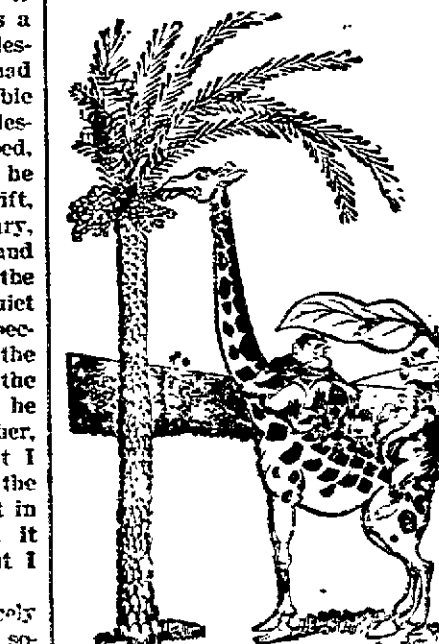
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given up to die.

On her cheek was the red spot that has always been looked upon as the seal of the consumptive's fate.

The child's doctor said that no medicine yet devised by man could benefit her. The mother must patiently await the end, each day adding its weight to her heart's burden.

But the newspapers going into Lowell told of the discovery made in Vienna. They told of the wonderful cure of Frederick Hamman, the celebrated New York consumptive who was sent to Vienna at the expense of the New York American and Journal, and was cured by Prof. Hoff.

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American Bureau, Bendiner & Schlesinger, Third Avenue and 10th Street, N. Y.: Kindly send me two bottles of Prof. Hoff's Consumption Cure. Our little girl is now cured, while last May our doctor said no more could help her and that she would live only a short while. We have had it now six months, and the doctor now says that her lungs are all right. I am also getting the medicine for catarrh, and hope to be as successful in curing it as we were with consumption.

It is the growing prevalence of consumption among children that has made thinking persons believe more than ever that it was not a part of the great scheme of creation to have this dreadful disease placed on earth to strike indiscriminately among the young and the old, without a cure being placed within easy reach, if man could but discover it.

In some cases from one to three bottles have checked the malady. Of course, cures are not to be expected so shortly every time. This gentleman has used but two:

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Lecture Monday.

There will be a free lecture on Christian Science at the Auditorium, Monday evening, December 28, at 8 o'clock, by Mr. Carol Norton of New York, member of the Christian Science Board of Lectureship, of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass. The public is cordially invited to be present.

The Cedar Rapids Evening Gazette says:

"Many are turning from the doors of the sects unsatisfied. What the people want is a religion that is practical, in healing both sin and sickness. They read from Holy Writ, in plain spoken words, that such a theology exists and is fully assured, and these words many believe must be absolutely true or positively false. There can be no fashionable or convenient ecclesiastical middle ground to stand upon, by way of compromise, in this matter. The Christian Scientist believes and demonstrates that what was thus declared nineteen hundred years ago, as to the Christian religion being able to heal sin, and sickness alike, was intended for all ages and all people, and that those assurances are not rendered void or at all inoperative, by the lapse of time. The statute of limitations does not run against these promises. The Christian Scientist believes the Master's words in this respect were not idle platitudes, but are now, as then, actual verities, obtainable by the understanding and living of this religion. It was his theology that healed, and not his personality, and the understanding and adoption of that theology is the definition of Christian Science. This faith cannot be stoned to death either by ridicule or ecclesiastical denunciation, but it is thriving upon both."

A Frightened Horse.

Running like mad down the street dumping the occupants, or a hundred other accidents, are every day occurrences. It behooves everybody to have a reliable Salve handy and there's none as good as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Burns, Cuts, Sores, Eczema and Piles disappear quickly under its soothing effect. 25c at Frank D. Hall's Drug Store.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Hand Injured.
John Scanlan had the misfortune to break a bone of his right hand.

Scheidler Shops.
The Scheidler Machine Works have shut down until Tuesday, as a new engine is being placed in the shops.

A Daughter.
An eight pound daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Campbell, 422 Park avenue, Wednesday of this week.

In Police Court.
The Mayor disposed of an even dozen drunks Saturday morning, most of them having had too much Christmas celebration.

Adjudged Insane.
Mrs. Lizzie Dolanecy, of Eden township, who is aged about 28 years, was adjudged insane by the Probate court Saturday and was taken to the State Hospital at Columbus.

Boy Escaped Injury.
The little three years old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roeser fell down a flight of stone steps leading into the cellar at his grandmother's home, and escaped without a scratch.

Shipments from Factories.
The Wehrle Stove Works shipped several car loads of stoves on Wednesday. The Jewett Car company shipped five cars Wednesday night for the South Side Rapid Transit company to Chicago.

Gifts are Appreciated.
The employees of the Newark & Granville street railway desire through the Advocate to return their sincere thanks to Manager J. R. Harrigan for his kind remembrance of them on Christmas day.

Their Work Appreciated.
Captain Foley desires through the Advocate to return the thanks of the members of the Central station to Mr. John Flanagan, the well known baker, for a box of fine cigars, given the boys as an appreciation of their excellent work in extinguishing the fire at his place of business on North Fourth street at 4 o'clock Saturday morning.

Shot a Fine Bird Dog.
Some person shot a valuable bird dog belonging to Frank Lippincott on Saturday morning, but the bullet was extracted and it is said the dog will live. The dog was fastened to his kennel at 105 East Locust street, at the time he was shot. Mr. Lippincott tells the Advocate that he will give \$50 for information leading to the arrest of the person who shot the dog.

A glass or two of water taken half an hour before breakfast will usually keep the bowels regular. Harsh cathartics should be avoided. When a purgative is needed, take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are mild and gentle in their action. For sale by all druggists.

FOUR ALARMS

FIRE DEPARTMENT KEPT BUSY SATURDAY.

While Central Department Was Out East End Answered a Call to the Opera House Block.

The day after Christmas was a busy one for the Newark fire department. That at least two fires were not disastrous is due entirely to the efficiency of the fire ladders of this city.

The first fire was at 4 o'clock this morning at Flanagan's bakery, then at 2 o'clock this afternoon a small ice house in the rear of No. 9 North Fifth street caught fire, but was extinguished with small loss. Before this fire was put out about 2:35, the S. L. James law office fire caused an alarm to be sent in, and nearly simultaneously the West End department had a call, but found that it was for the law office fire and they were not needed, so did not come down.

Escaping gas from a defective meter caused what might have been a very serious fire Saturday afternoon in S. L. James' office in the old Opera House building on West Main street. Two alarms had already been sent in and all the fire departments of the city were engaged in fighting these fires when the third alarm came in. The hose and ladder wagons of the Central Fire department station were sent to answer the last call and after a small amount of water had been thrown the blaze was extinguished.

Mr. James carried no insurance and the loss occasioned by the burning of books and furniture will amount to about \$200. But slight damage was caused to the building, which is fully covered by insurance.

The meter was located by the side of the stove and the escaping gas became ignited from the fire in the stove. The efficiency and quickness of the fire department prevented a disastrous fire.

At 4:20 o'clock Saturday morning the Central fire department was called to J. T. Flanagan's bakery, where a fire had started from the oven. The ceiling and sides of the room were considerably damaged entailing a loss of probably a hundred dollars, which is covered by insurance.

Newark Poultry and Egg Market.
Wholesale Prices, furnished by Keystone Commercial Co.
Week of December 20.
Turkeys, per pound 13-12c
Chickens, per pound 07c
Eggs, per dozen 25c

LODGE NEWS

Maccabees.
The Order of the Ladies of the Maccabees has a membership of over 127,000 and an emergency fund of \$625,000.

Knights Templar.
The number of Knights Templar commanderies under the jurisdiction of the grand commandery of Ohio has during this year increased to 59 and the number of members to over 10,000.

Knights of Pythias.
The Johnstown Knights of Pythias, and the White Shield Assembly of that place, are making arrangements to have a joint installation of the officers on January 7. The meeting will be public to Knights and their friends and it is proposed to make it one of the pleasantest gatherings ever held by the lodge in Johnstown.

Masonic.
The officers of Center Lodge F. & A. M., of Johnstown, were installed last Friday night by Dr. F. M. Preston. Following installation the E. A. degree was conferred on one candidate. At the close of the lodge session a banquet was served, the whole meeting proving a pleasant social occasion for all in attendance.

The regular conclave of St. Luke's Commandery, No. 34 Knights Templar, will be held on Tuesday evening, on which occasion it is desired that as many of the members as can possibly do so will be present.

The D. O. K. K.
Kootah Temple, No. 101, D. O. K. K., has completed arrangements to visit Bakko Temple, No. 28, at Columbus, Ohio, on January 4. A special car has been arranged for over the C. B. & N. Tickets for members only, good on the special car, are for sale by the transportation committee, consisting of the following members: C. C. Forry, L. N. Wilson, W. E. Fulton, T. W. Brandt and P. L. Pratt. The rate will be 50 cents the round trip. Time of leaving will be announced later. We are sure of a warm welcome as the team of Kootah Temple has been invited to do the work.

Odd Fellows.
Columbus, Dec. 25.—An order issued some weeks ago by Grand Master Charles C. Pavey has aroused a storm of protest in Odd Fellowship circles of the state. It was directed against saloonkeepers, bartenders and professional gamblers, members of the order, and stated that unless these gave up their occupations by January 10, 1904, they would be summarily expelled from membership. Many leading members resent the grand master's stand and question his authority, but he insists his ruling is legal and declares it is based on a resolution adopted by the sovereign grand lodge providing against the admission of saloon keepers, bar tenders and professional gamblers to the order. Grand Master Pavey notified the secretary of each lodge to furnish him with the names of members whose occupations bring them under the plan of his ruling. The order has plunged matters into a sort of chaotic state and what the outcome will be is hard to foretell.

Odd Fellows of Johnstown will have done one week from Saturday night. The officers elect will be installed at the lodge room. The ceremony will begin at 6 o'clock standard time sharp and will not be public. It is expected to hurry this work and adjourn at 7:30 to the new M. E. church where an interesting program and speech making has been arranged. Hon. Ivor Hughes of Columbus, a Past Grand Master and one of the ablest orators of the state, Hon. C. H. Lyman the present Grand Secretary and Rev. Pitkins have all kindly consented to be present and address the lodge people and their friends. The services at the church are public and everybody is invited.—Johnstown Independent.

American Protective Union
Newark Council No. 1 held their regular meeting on last Monday evening. A class of new candidates were instructed in the First degree of the order. Twenty new applications were received and acted upon and other business of importance was transacted. It was also decided to have a special meeting for the initiation of 25 candidates on Thursday evening, January 7, at A. P. U. hall. All the members are requested to be present for the initiation. A notice has just been received at the office of the death of one of our members, Mrs. Charles Hafner, 206 1-2 East Main street. Funeral will take place on Sunday, at 2 p. m. from the residence.

HAY, STRAW AND GRAIN.
Newark Boving Prices.
Week of December 20.
Hay, No. 1, baled, per ton, \$10.50 to \$11
Straw, baled, per ton \$5
Corn, per bushel 55c
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ABOUT PEOPLE

Frank Barr of Lancaster is visiting friends in the city.

Win. Roberts of Fredonia was in the city on Wednesday.

J. W. Harter of Hanover was in Newark on Thursday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Shirer spent Christmas in Zanesville.

Dvid Goldberger of Zanesville spent Christmas in Newark.

John Thompson of Chicago, is visiting here at his former home.

Frank Fitzgibbon and family spent Christmas with friends in Columbus.

Wm. Fitzgibbon spent Christmas with his sister, Mrs. Cooney, in Lima, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Victorelli are spending the holidays with relatives in Newark.

Misses Mable and Ella Jenkins returned home from Granville, after a pleasant visit.

Mr. John Clark of Leroy street, who has been ill for some time, was not so well yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman O. Upham of Detroit are spending the holidays with Newark relatives.

Mrs. J. M. Riley spent Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. L. A. Hammond, in Zanesville.

J. I. Marks of Scott, Van Wert county, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Geo. Wiles on Seventh street.

Miss Rose Herron is spending the holidays in Zanesville, the guest of Miss Katherine Haugbran.

Walter Dickinson, night foreman at the Everett glass works, spent Christmas with friends in Kenton, O.

J. S. Moul and family left Christmas for McCloud, Oklahoma, where they will make their future home.

Porter Walters and wife of Jackson-town, spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Marple of Ninth street.

H. H. Fulton of Detroit is spending Christmas with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Henry Fulton at 34 East Locust street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marsh of Granville, have returned home after spending Christmas with friends in Mt. Gilead.

Richard Walters and wife of Jackson-town, visited their daughters, Mrs. A. H. Marple and Mrs. I. A. Harter the first of the week.

Misses Alma and Florence Grove left Thursday for Cleveland, where they will visit their cousin, Miss Ida Grove, and Mrs. J. B. White.

Miss Clara Fell of Newark, who has been employed at Weber's Home store, will return to her home in Newark Friday.—Zanesville Signal.

Judge E. M. P. Brister has received a invitation to attend the sixteenth annual banquet of the Jackson club at Dennison, Ohio, on the 8th of January.

Mrs. Jennie E. Wylie and son, Gerald, of Forest, Ohio, are spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Remington of West Church street.

Harry Seitz gave a Christmas dinner at his home on Buckingham street. Covers were laid for thirty-five. Guests were present from St. Louisville, Utica, and other places.

Miss Mary Wickham of West Locust street, who has been in poor health, has returned after a visit of nearly three months in Missouri and Kansas, very much improved in health.

WOOD CASE

Has Become a National Scandal, and Proceedings Should be Public.

(New York American.)

Secretary of War Root's complaint that some of the testimony given before the Senate Committee in the case of General Wood has been falsely reported to the country appears to be well founded.

Had the committee held public meetings there would have been no chance to do injustice either to General Wood or the cause of truth. As it is, the press has had to depend for its news of the proceedings upon such fragments as have been given out by biased friends or enemies of the General.

It was a grave mistake to attempt a secret hearing of the charges against Wood. The intention was to shield him but the result has been to create a public opinion that will have to be met sooner or later by a disclosure of all the facts. President Roosevelt cannot afford to stand by so badly embarrassed a friend, and if General Wood is as solicitous for his honor as an officer and gentleman should be he will insist on the fullest publicity for the testimony taken by the Senate Committee, or, better still, demand a Court-martial.

The present belief of the country is that Wood is not fit, either in professional training or character, for the high rank of Major General, to which he has been nominated. The prevailing judgment is that the President, in pushing the fortunes of a personal intimate, has been guilty of gross favoritism which must have the most injurious effect upon the army.

The Wood case has become a national scandal, and the more it is attempted to stifle it in senatorial secrecy the more vehement will come the popular demand for the open door.

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Senator Hale of Maine, by all odds the keenest intellect on the Republican side in the United States Senate, says he realizes the Panama business is all wrong, an outrage, and so forth, but that he will vote for the ratification of the treaty when the time comes. The Maine statesman just about expresses the view of more than half of the Republican side of the Senate. Mr. Hoar has led the way, and shown that nothing in recent history is quite as bold and defiant brigandage in international affairs as our bullying Colombia, and then, failing in our attempt to coerce the puny republic, hurrying our ships to the ports of Panama to support the secessionists under the specious pretense of discharging a treaty obligation to keep open the transit across the isthmus. The only difference between Senator Hale and his Republican colleagues in this matter is that he is courageous enough and frank enough to give voice to the feeling that is in him.

"War on Panama means war with the United States," is the keynote of cable dispatches. General Rafael Reyes, the recently elected president of Colombia, is sending from Washington to influential men in his stricken country. He is striving to stop any movement that may have been started in Colombia to send troops to Panama in an effort to reassert the sovereignty of the Bogota government there. General Reyes is a brave man, and willing to fight for the maintenance of his country's rights, but he is not a fool. He knows that a war between Colombia and the United States would be like a fight between the champion cruiser of the world and a delicate child. President Roosevelt knows this, too. General Reyes has not yielded to the contentions of the United States or Panama. He has simply recognized the inevitable and is advising his countrymen to do likewise. It now remains for the Democrats of the Senate to save this Nation from shame and disgrace that can never be effaced. The conscience of the civilized world is on the side of Colombia. But the guns and the money are on the other side.

It seems that the most dangerous factor in the situation as to peace or war between Russia and Japan is the confidence of the Russian officials in the far east that war would mean easy victory for Russia. With Japan's superior navy in the Pacific, however, which would be immediately brought into action, it is extremely doubtful that Russia would find the field so easy to conquer. The consensus of expert opinion is that Japan could so seriously cripple the Russian naval strength in the first few engagements that the czar's whole sea power in the Pacific would be practically destroyed before he could deliver a hard blow to Japan's insular pride and reserve force. This result would inflict more immediate harm on Russia than she probably would care to risk at this stage of her march down toward India at the other end of Asia, for there is small doubt that before a protracted struggle between the czar and the mikado was brought to a close something would occur to arouse England's sudden ire, and then Russia would be stripped of her main reliance in the steady and unyielding efforts she is making to become the undisputed mistress of the Asiatic continent. This view of it appears now to be the chief drop of the hope that the impending war will be averted.

The Cossacks are a peculiarly prominent feature in the Russian military organization. They gave their military services for 15 years, in return for which they pay no taxes.

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CHASED BY DANITES

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In the old days of the overland trail and Mormonism a government freight train which had reached Fort Bridger and unloaded and was about to depart again met with disaster. As the mules were being driven in a thunderstorm broke and stampeded the herd. A party of us were out looking for them when we came to a pass about 200 feet wide. Suddenly the mules came down as if running for their lives, and on the back of one, riding man fashion and holding her rifle in her right hand and clinging with her left to a neck strap made from the skirt of her dress, was a young woman—Mary Johnson.

We drew aside to let the herd pass, and but for her exclamation as she flew by we should have been dumfounded by the queer sight.

"Danites! Indians! Look out!" she shouted. And we turned our heads up the trail just as a body of horsemen came into view. A quarter of a mile in the rear of us the pass narrowed suddenly to twenty feet, and we fell back without delay and dismounted. The other party had halted at sight of us instead of charging, and before they advanced we were pretty well fixed to hold the pass. There were a score of stunted trees growing on the rocky sides, and these were uprooted and thrown down, and every rock which could be moved was tumbled into the pass. In ten minutes we had it blocked. The girl came up from our rear just as one of the Danites advanced with a flag of truce.

She gave us her story in a few brief words and then crouched down behind the breastwork to help us defend it. The messenger claimed her as his lawful wife. He was very gentle in his speech at first, but after finding that we would not give the woman up he declared that his force numbered twelve Indians and six white men and that none of us need hope to escape death. What he said about numbers was true, as the pursuing white party had come across a band of Indian hunters and enlisted their services. We knew what to make ready for when the flag of truce man departed.

The entire force charged us on foot. Every man of us had a pair of Colt's six shooters besides his rifle. We placed the rifles within reach of the girl and used only our revolvers. She fired the first shot from her own weapon, and her bullet killed a white man so stone dead that he never moved a foot after falling. An Indian was also killed by one of us, and those were the only dead, but several of them must have been wounded in the fusillade. They stopped and broke before reaching the breastwork.

The next move of the enemy was an attempt to stampede their horses over us and to follow at their heels and take advantage of our bewilderment. We presently suspected what they were up to and gathered a quantity of dry leaves and brush. To frighten their horses and give them a rush they fired their guns and uttered dreadful yells. At the first alarm we set the leaves ablaze, and as the horses saw the wall of fire they stopped short. We poured our bullets into them as fast as possible as they huddled together not over fifty feet away, and I do not believe that over three of the animals got away unhurt. It went against the grain to do it, but it proved to be the turning point in the fight if not our salvation.

Some of the Indians were in our rear, but without our suspecting it. The Danites had probably promised them a few pounds of powder or an old rifle to help recapture the girl, but they had not counted on any one being killed or wounded or losing his pony. The redskins at once drew out of the fight, and there was nothing for the Danite party to do but haul off. One white man had been killed and three wounded. Two Indians had been killed and four wounded. These figures I got from an Indian a year later.

After an hour had passed without any movement on the part of the enemy one of our party went forward to reconnoiter and found the fellows had retreated. There were seven dead horses in the pass. It was not until we had left the pass, secured our mules and gone into camp for the night that we knew the name of the young woman who had galloped into our hands. She had made fair progress on her way through the pass, but as she was on foot and her pursuers were on horseback they rapidly overhauled her. She had come upon our fugitive mules as they were feeding, and as they had had their run she had no difficulty in approaching them. She reasoned that they belonged to a camp near by and had just mounted one when she heard the yells of the Danites half a mile away.

The girl was quiet and gentle spoken, and to see her blushing under our gaze and twisting her fingers about each other as she told her story you couldn't give her credit for the pink she had displayed. She was far more concerned about her father's future than her own, and soon after our return to the fort we began a movement to get information of him. Upon the return of the pursuing and defeated party he was taken to Salt Lake City as a prisoner, and from that day to this no gentle has ever learned what his fate was. It must have been death in some form, for he was never seen again. After a stay at the fort of several weeks the daughter was sent east and ultimately returned to relatives in Georgia. Two years later the commandant's wife received a letter giving the news of her marriage.

M. QUAD.

CHRISTMAS DAY

How It Was Observed in Newark--Salvation Army and King's Daughters Remembered the Poor--Programs in Several Churches and Elsewhere.

The good people of Newark celebrated the happy Christmas time in many different but appropriate ways, and the day brought joy and happiness to many hearts in many homes.

Organized efforts were also made to bring light and good cheer to many whose lot in life is not altogether a happy one, and for at least this day, they were made to forget the rigors and asperities of their usual routine, and gave themselves wholly to a season of happiness and good will. The Salvation Army, King's Daughters and other organizations made direct efforts toward alleviating the distress of poverty, while individual generosity directed itself in as many ways as different people found their privilege and duty.

There were services at some of the churches and in several cases they were attended by elaborate appropriateness. An especial effort was made to gladden the little unfortunates at the Licking County Children's Home, and each received a remembrance of the day as well as partook of a good Christmas dinner served by Superintendent and Mrs. J. C. Kreig.

Some of the ways in which the holiday season was made to be a pleasure, by being helpful to others are given in detail.

FED THE POOR.

The Salvation Army sent out fifty boxes to the poor, each one containing one-half bushel potatoes, one ham, one can tomatoes, one can corn one pound butter, two pounds sugar, three loaves bread, one pound coffee one-half dozen oranges, two bars soap one Scripture motto, and a Christmas War Cry. Many of the boxes were doubled in the amount, when they were going to a larger and more destitute family. Also \$25 was given away in cash, besides clothing. Ensign Brindley wishes to thank the public for their part in this worthy undertaking, and he asks for their further cooperation in giving presents and an entertainment to 200 poor children in the music hall on New Year's night. Anything in the line of fruit, candy or toys will be gladly accepted.

AT CATHOLIC CHURCH.

Christmas day at St. Francis de Sales church was celebrated with the accustomed solemnity. There was a new crib with 21 figures of various sizes, which was much admired and visited by hundreds of people from early morning. The first three masses were celebrated by Father Fitzpatrick, and the last three by the Rev. Father O'Boylan. The music was elaborate and consisted chiefly of Gounod's mass. In the evening from 7 to 8 the rector conducted the services, which consisted of an hour's reading of a meditation on and adoration of the Real Presence of Christ in the Holy Eucharist. There were brief but appropriate sermons preached at the principal services.

CHEERED THE SICK.

The choir of the First Presbyterian church, in accordance with their usual custom, drove to the homes of the sick of the congregation on Christmas morning, and cheered their early morning hours with the rendition of happy Christmas carols, after which some pretty flowers were left at each place to remain a pleasant memory during the day.

Rev. L. S. Boyce accompanied the singers, and they went from place to place in a coach, kindly loaned for the occasion by Bowers & Bradley, the undertakers.

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The Central Fire Department received several boxes of cigars Christmas, the donors being Messrs. Orlando Miller, Rev. J. C. Schindel, Charles R. Jones and Griff Rosebrough.

ASSEMBLY DEDICATED.

The new dance hall in the Union block, "The Assembly," was formally opened and dedicated Friday evening by a dance given by the Alfretha club, which was the society event of the season. The hall is one of the finest in Ohio, adapted in every detail for the accommodation of just such a gathering as was present Christmas night. It was a brilliant assemblage and a successful dedication of the new hall.

AT TRINITY CHURCH.

At Trinity Episcopal church there were two morning services on Christmas, the first being at 7:30, at which time there was a celebration of the Lord's supper. At ten o'clock the pastor Rev. G. W. Van Fossen preached a Christmas sermon, and the vested choir rendered an elaborate musical program. Mr. Walter Bentley Ball sang at this service. The music for the occasion will be repeated at the morning service on Sunday.

AT THE HOME

Christmas, that glorious festival especially sacred to the children, was appropriately and joyously celebrated at the Licking County Children's Home on Christmas eve. Mr. John C. Kreig the faithful superintendent and his excellent wife, assisted by the different matrons and governesses, spared no pains to make the occasion a truly enjoyable one, and in this they certainly succeeded. The chapel

was beautifully decorated for the occasion, and presented an attractive appearance. The most attractive sight of all, however, was the glad and happy faces of the little children, inmates of the Home, all impatient for the arrival of Santa Claus and the distribution of the presents. Following was the program:

Sleighing song, School.
A Boy's Thoughts of December, James Harris.

How the Christ Flower Bloomed, Mollie Gleckler.

The Babe in the Manger, Florence Fraley.

The Savior Came to Us in December, Carl Werts.

Song, When Old Criss Comes 'Round School.

Christmas at the North Pole, Roy Bailey.

What Santa Claus Brought, Pauline Fraley.

Signs of Christmas, Clem Parnell.

Cradle Hymn, Mollie Gleckner and Ola Loughman.

On Christmas Eve, Mamie Cook.

Cromwell Pudding, Frank Bailey.

What She Said, Nellie Spicer.

Song, Hark, 'Tis the Bells, School.

Santa Claus in Holland, Stanley Davis.

Always Trouble Sunday Morning, John Custer.

Song, Eyeloland, Six Little Girls.

Song, The Glad New Year, School.

Santa on the Train, Mollie Gleckner.

Sorrows of Bobby, Harry Patterson.

For a Small Girl, Pauline Fraley.

Song, Going to London Town, Marvel Johnson and James Harris.

Peppering Corn, Eva Herrick.

What Santa Brought, Carl B. Fraley.

All Children Know the Story, Edgar Turner.

Grandma's Christmas, Lee Warthen.

Christmas Day, George Phillips.

Dialogue, "The Toys Rebellion," Mr. Noah, Frank Bailey, Rag Doll, Ira Loughman, Tin Soldier, John Custer.

John, Goldie Harris; Jumping Jack, Stanley Davis; French doll, Mollie Gleckner; Walking Doll, Mamie Cook; Santa Claus, Clem Parnell.

The occasion was a grand success in every particular and reflected great credit upon the efficient management of the Home, under Superintendent and Mrs. Kreig. A happier set of children never were seen, as the little ones, jiggled off with their arms full of goodies. It would have done the heart of any citizen good if he could have seen how healthy and happy these little children were, and he would have thought the Home the best investment Licking county ever made. It was a grand good time, and will long be remembered by the children.

GIFTS FOR CHILDREN.

The management of the Children's Home desires to return sincere thanks to the following named persons for Christmas donations for the little one, assuring them that they were greatly appreciated:

Sprague Grocery company 35 pounds of imported soft shell almonds, 50 pounds of cream candy and toys; The James M. Browne's Son's grocery, one large turkey; The King shoe company, one large turkey; Greek Candy Kitchen, bucket candy; H. H. Griggs company, toys and six dozen handkerchiefs; John J. Carroll, 25 pounds of nuts; McCune, Crane & Co., one quart pig; J. C. Jones, English walnuts; H. O. Norris, box California navel oranges; Miss Rugg, daughter of W. W. Rugg, 53 packages of candy; W. J. Henderson, large bunch of bananas; National Biscuit company, 53 pounds of candy; A. L. Rawlings, one new fine chapel organ; Horney & Edmiston, 50 books; Sylvester Beadie, 30 pounds Fairy pillow candy; Metz Bros., 50 pounds mince meat; J. A. Gleichauf, one box Florida russet oranges; J. H. Newton, one basket Malaga grapes; Griff Rosebrough, 15 pounds dates.

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The Newark & Granville and Newark City employees also remembered their popular superintendent, F. L. Mowery, with a handsome gift and the entire day was one of good wishes and good fellowship between employers and employees.

George S. King, who built the first steel furnace at Johnstown, Pa., which eventually grew into the plant of the Cambria Steel company celebrated his 91th birthday recently.

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OBITUARY

FORMER COUNCILMAN EVANS DIES IN TEXAS.

Furgus Halderman Passed Away on Christmas Day--Other Deaths and Funerals of the Day.

John W. Evans, formerly proprietor of the Newark Steam Renovating works, on Moul street, died in San Antonio, Texas, Thursday morning, December 24. His remains will be brought to this city for interment. Mr. Evans had been in poor health for some time and for that reason he had lived during the greater part of the past three or four years in Colorado and Texas. He was well known in Newark, having been for a number of years connected with the Fire department and a member of the City Council from the old Eighth ward. Arrangements for the funeral are not yet completed. The services will be held at the residence, 108 Moul street, probably Tuesday afternoon.

FURGUS HALDERMAN.

Furgus Halderman, aged 64 years, died at his home, 82 South Third street, at 2:30 o'clock Christmas morning, after only a few hours' acute illness, his death being due to heart disease.

Mr. Halderman, who was familiarly known as "Dad" by his numerous friends was a well known figure on the streets of Newark, having driven a transfer wagon for a long time. He was not feeling well on Thursday and did not go out on his wagon as usual, but was not thought to be seriously ill, as he attended to his chores about the barn as usual. On Christmas eve the family was up later than usual, preparing the house for the next day and Mr. Halderman was sitting in an arm chair, taking a lively interest in what was being done.

Suddenly he was stricken, and it was seen that he was seriously ill. A physician was called and tried to relieve his suffering, but after working with him for some time his head sank down on his breast and with a gasp he died.

The deceased leaves a widow and five children, T. J. of Pittsburg, Chas. of Pittsburg, C. L. of Newark, Mrs. Dora Saylor of Newark and Mrs. Sol Whitwayer of Topeka, Ind.

The funeral will take place from the late home at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Rev. L. C. Sparks conducting the services. Interment will be made in Cedar Hill cemetery.

JAMES HUSBAND.

James Husband, aged 68, died on Christmas night at 9:50 at his home, 37 Wilson street of heart failure, following an invalidism of about five years. He leaves a wife and two sons, Henry and Edward Husbands, both of this city, and two sisters, Mrs. Sarah Worley and Miss Martha Husbands of Utica.

The funeral will take place Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the First Presbyterian church. Rev. L. S. Boyce conducting the services, which will be under Masonic auspices, the deceased having been a member of Utica Lodge.

MRS. CHAS. HAFFNER.

Mrs. Nellie Haffner, aged 33, wife of Charles Haffner, died at her home, 306 1-2 East Main street, about six o'clock Christmas evening after a long illness with stomach and pulmonary troubles. The deceased leaves a husband and two children.

The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home. Rev. J. C. Schindel conducting the services.

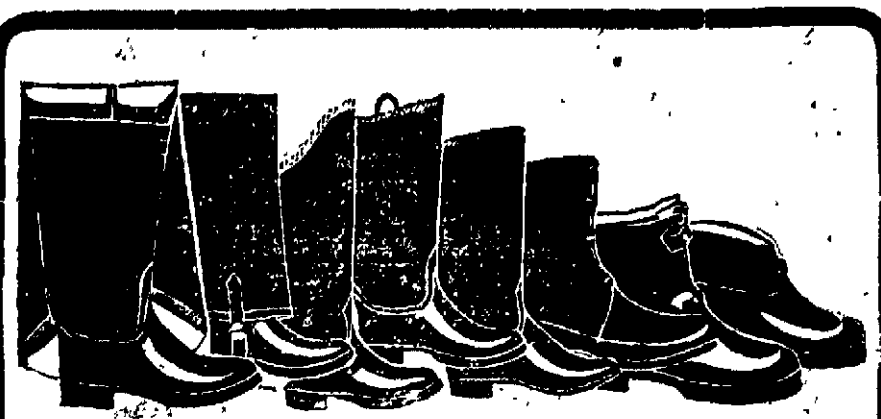
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News Items and Personal Pickups
of a Day.

Baltimore, Dec. 26.—Joseph M. Graham, Chief Engineer of the B. & O. railroad, will, it is announced, resign January 1, to become Chief Engineer of the Erie. He has been with the B. & O. for years.

Mr. Graham, while general superintendent of the B. & O., lived in Newark several years ago.

Mr. Elrick Missing.

Mr. J. R. Meanor, secretary of the B. & O. of this city, has received a circular notice of the mysterious disappearance of John J. Elrick, a C. & N. W. railway conductor and a member of Division No. 293. O. R. C. The missing man is described as being 5 feet, seven inches in height; weight, 168 pounds; age, 33 years; hair, dark and parted on right side; eyes, dark; medium height; dark, sandy mustache; upper front teeth decayed; lower front teeth crowded together. He disappeared from his train in Chicago on November 23, somewhere between the C. B. & Q. crossing and the Union stock yards. Address, W. Riley, 56 Kinzie street, Chicago, Ill.

Many Killed on Railroads.

Hazards of railroad life are sharply emphasized in the annual report of Major I. B. Brown, secretary of the department of internal affairs of the state of Pennsylvania, in which a parallel is drawn between the casualties among railroad employees in that state last year and the Union losses on some of the greatest battlefields of the civil war. The casualties among steam railroad employees in Pennsylvania for the year covered by the report were 15,382. The combined figures for the steam and street railways show a greater number of casualties during the year "than occurred to the Union army in any one of the great battles of the civil war."

Water Famine.

A great deal of trouble is being experienced by the Pan Handle B. & O., Ohio Central, K. & M. and Zanesville & Western, on account of the scarcity of water for motive power.

The B. & O.'s complaints come principally from the main line in West Virginia, and the Wheeling branch of the Pittsburgh division.

Superintendent R. E. McCarty of the Pittsburgh division of the Pan Handle, has issued notice to engineers that no water can be taken for engines at Carnegie or Bridgeville, Pa. Not only have the streams been frozen up in the hill districts, but the water is scarce on account of little rain or snow having fallen for several weeks. No serious difficulty has been experienced, but if the scarcity continues a water train will likely have to be put into service.

On the southern division of the Ohio Central thousands of dollars have been spent in hauling water and no relief is in sight.

Voluntary Relief Report.

The voluntary relief department of the Pennsylvania has issued its monthly bulletin of payments, which includes the following points: Number of accidental deaths 17 and number of natural deaths 17, with a total benefit of \$24,500; amount of disablement benefits from accidents and sickness, \$23,531, and a total benefit of \$47,031. A total of 1,759 people received benefits.

Will Go With the Erie.

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Railway Notes

The B. & O. has just adopted a complete lock and key system for their tool houses along the track. It is said to be one of the most unique and complete arrangements that is found in the entire railroad world.

B. & O. Engineer John Kain has been given leave of absence for ten days. Engine 1922 is out of the shops after a complete overhauling, and the engineer, John Conley, is ready for duty.

B. & O. Fireman L. Hines went to Barnesville, his former home, to eat his Christmas dinner with his father and to visit other relatives.

Local Railway Notes.

Brakeman C. W. Abernathy has been given a short leave of absence. Yard Brakeman Soliday has been marked up for service after having been off for several days.

Yard Conductor Charles Hutson is at work again after having been off for a short time.

Conductor Thomas McDermitt of the C. O. division has been marked up for service after having been off for some days.

Conductor F. E. Crawford is off duty on a short leave of absence.

Brakeman F. J. Bridgeland is taking a few days rest.

Brakeman S. Parks after having been off duty for some days, has been marked up for service.

Conductor S. W. Moore of the C. O. division, is laying off for a few trips.

Conductor D. H. Murphy is taking a rest for a few days.

In Finland reindeer are worth only \$750 a head. One of these animals recently covered 120 miles in a day.

BURYING A FRIENDSHIP

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Catherine, seated on a boulder near the brink, dug her parasol into the soft loam of the bank and made vicious little jabs at the prickly balls on a clump of burdock near by. Tom Dayton sprawled comfortably on the ground and blew smoke rings.

"It is such a relief," she said as she finally succeeded in bringing one of the burdock balls to earth, "to know one man who won't talk love to you on the slightest provocation, even if he is snaky and sleepy and stupid every time you sit down with him."

"So they all talk love to you," mused Tom. "Don't suppose you help 'em out any—don't give 'em good openings and lead 'em on and that sort of thing, eh, kitten?"

She regarded him steadily for several moments, while her nose seemed to tilt the fraction of an inch higher.

"It isn't my fault that I adore canoeing and dancing and golf," she said. "I go canoeing with some wild appearing youth who apparently goes for the mere love of the river, or I waltz with some seemingly harmless man who evidently dances from the sheer love of it, or I knock a ball about the links with some athletic chap like towheaded Carter, and to all appearances our conversation will be confined to brassies and tees and so forth. But just as I congratulate myself that here is the hundredth man who takes precedence over the other ninety-nine in that he doesn't grow silly the idiot always wishes the paddle or the waltz or the game might go on forever. It's disheartening and sickening. Why can't men be sensible like you, Tommy?"

"Arrant flatterer," said Dayton. "Four years," she went on—"four summers of perfect friendship. You've never once violated it."

"Not openly," he said slowly.

"Nor otherwise," she said firmly.

"H'm-m," he mused indolently, turning his gaze across the river, where the pines on the hills stood out sharply against a sky reddened by the sunset. "Kitten," he said suddenly, propping himself on an elbow, "you shouldn't wear such fluffy white dresses nor that sort of hat and for the love of heaven don't put any of those marsh orchids in your belt again."

She turned to him with sudden surprise in her eyes. In all the years she had known him this was the first criticism of her he had ever offered.

"And why not, pray?" she asked.

"They are fatal to certain varieties of friendship," he responded.

"Tommy Dayton, sentimentalist," she chided.

"Tommy Dayton, mortal man," he corrected.

Silence fell between them. Dayton settled back and resumed the slow puffing of his pipe, while she renewed her attack on the burdock.

"Kitten," he said at length, "I want to tell you about a piece of cowardice that came to my attention. Listening?"

"Um-um-m," she said. "Sing on, Tommy."

"Well, there was a chap I knew once met a very charming girl. We can dispense with a description of the charms of this pair from the simple reason that he had none, and she had so many that words could never do them justice. Now, this chap promptly fell in love with the girl, only he couldn't tell her about it, for he was a poor devil of an engineer without one dollar to rub against another. But he had prospects in the world and therefore took heart, though he kept a seal on his lips. The girl came to be rather fond of him 'as a friend.'"

He paused. She was stabbing the burdock clump rapidly with the parasol. Her eyes gave him no inkling of her thoughts. Tommy resumed:

"Finally off he goes to South America to build trolley lines and make his pile, which latter he succeeded partially in doing. Each summer he came back to the States and the girl. And all the way up on the steamer he'd be making up his mind to let this girl know the true state of his feelings; used to think up just what he'd say and go way up forward in the bow and practice it there all alone. Some rough night he'd be standing there spouting his proposal to the sea, when, whack! the splash of a wave, as the steamer put her nose into it, would strike him in the face. 'That's just what I'll get from her,' he'd say to himself—'cold water.' And the nearer he came to home the more he became convinced of this until when he really saw her and she told him how delightful their friendship was he'd agree with her and keep on agreeing all summer."

The parasol had come to rest. The girl's clasped hands were on the bangle, and her hot cheek lay against her hands. She was regarding him quizzically.

"Rather a fool, wasn't it?" he said.

"Oh, Tommy, Tommy," she said reproachfully, "don't tell me 'you wish we could stay here forever.'"

He rose and came close to her. "I'm sorry to give you pain," he said, "but I have all the horrible symptoms—weakness of the knees and a tongue cleaving to the roof of my mouth. I think I'm about to propose. I've played the coward long enough."

"It's—it's awful for a man to be a coward, Tommy," she said gently.

He stooped and hastily rounded a mound of loam into a miniature grave. At the head and foot he set small flat stones; then he stood by solemnly, with his hat in his hands. Said he:

"Sacred to the memory of our dead friendship. It has outlived its usefulness and is therefore much better dead. Come on, kitten; let's go home and tell the folks."

RICHARD BARKER SHELTON.

WEDDINGS

SEVERAL MARRIAGE CONTRACTS
MADE CHRISTMAS.

Mr. Joseph T. Sprague, Wholesale Grocer, and Miss Cochran, School Teacher, Surprise Friends

Rev. L. C. Sparks on Christmas broke all records for quick marriages, within 30 minutes uniting three couples in wedlock. They were Milton Barrick and Cora Crisby, Charles Yockley and Nettie Martin, and Burley Westbrook and Rebecca Neillinger.

SPRAGUE-COCHRAN.

Christmas morning at 9 o'clock, Mr. Joseph T. Sprague, vice president of the Sprague Grocery company, was married at Trinity Episcopal church, by the Rev. T. W. Van Fossen, to Miss Della Cochran, one of the most popular of the teachers of the public schools of the city.

The wedding was attended by only a very few of the relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Sprague will go to housekeeping immediately at the home of the groom on First street, where they will have the best wishes of all their friends.

YOUSE-TONGE.

Charles Youse, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Youse of Jefferson street, and Miss Mayne Ethel Tonge were married Thursday evening, the Rev. J. C. Schindler officiating at the Lutheran parsonage on Hudson avenue. The young people are both well and favorably known in Newark where they will make their home. The groom served during the Spanish American war with Battery G of the Ohio artillery and later enlisted in the Seventeenth regulars serving two years in the Philippines.

STOUT-HAGERTY.

On Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hagerty, at St. Louisville, Rev. Mr. Thompson, pastor of the Disciple church, at Elton united in marriage Mr. Leeding Stout and Miss Bessie Hagerty. The bride is a well known school teacher of this county, and the groom is the son of Mr. Alpha Stout, a farmer residing two miles northeast of St. Louisville. Those present at the ceremony were Mrs. and Mrs. R. M. Hagerty, Mr. and Mrs. Alpha Stout, Miss Cella Edwards, Miss Goldie Hagerty, Miss Leona Stout, Mr. A. D. Seward, Mrs. Hudson, Miss Maudie Neillinger, Mr. Cal. Hunt and Mr. Will Miles. Many valuable presents were received.

PORTER-MCDOWELL.

Mr. Anderson F. Porter of Perry county, Ohio, and Miss Viola F. McDowell, were married on Thursday evening. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride on Washington avenue at 8 o'clock, and was performed by the Rev. T. W. Locke, in the presence of the bride's family and a few intimate friends. The future home of Mr. and Mrs. Porter will be in Dickson, O. They have the best wishes of all their friends.

WESTBROOK NEIGHBARGER.

Mr. Burley Westbrook and Mrs. Rebecca Neighbarger of Utica were married at the First M. E. parsonage, by the Rev. C. L. Sparks, Thursday evening, December 24. Both parties are very well known in Utica. Mr. Westbrook is a prominent farmer of that community. They have the very best wishes of a large number of friends.

YOCKEY-MARTIN.

Mr. Charles L. Yockey and Miss Neta Martin were married at the First M. E. parsonage by Rev. E. C. Sparks on Thursday, December 24, at 5 p. m. Mr. Yockey is a fireman on the B. & O. railroad and is well and favorably known. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Martin, and is highly esteemed by all who know her. They will reside in Newark.

DEWEESE-TAYLOR.

Mr. Roland Dewees, a prosperous young farmer of Madison township, this county, and Miss Mattie E. Taylor, also of Madison township, were united in marriage on Christmas eve. The ceremony took place at the East Main street M. E. church parsonage, and was performed by the Rev. T. W. Locke at 5 o'clock. The bride and groom are most estimable people, and are the recipients of hearty congratulation from a host of friends.

LEVINGSTON-ROMINE.

Mr. John Richard Livingston, of Mary Ann township, and Miss Maud Romine of Hanover township, were married Thursday afternoon by Square T. L. King.

KELLY-JOHNSTON.

Zanesville, Dec. 25.—A quiet home wedding Thursday afternoon was that of Miss Della John, daughter of Mrs. Anna Johnston, to Thomas Kelly, Rev. F. W. Pope officiated the ceremony being performed at the home of the bride's mother, on South street at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon. The bride was beautifully attired in blue and white silk. There were no attendants. Evergreen was the only floral decoration. Friday afternoon a reception was held at the Johnston residence. Mr. and Mrs. Ray R. King, the latter a sister of the groom, and Miss Gertrude Kelly, another sister, were present from Newark. Last evening

the bridal couple went to Newark to spend a week with the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kelly. Upon their return they will reside with the bride's mother. Mr. Kelly is a moulder employed at the Jones foundry.

BARRICK-CROSBY.

At 4:15 o'clock on Thursday evening, Mr. Milton Barrick and Miss Cora Crosby, of Highwater, this county, were united in marriage, the Rev. L. C. Sparks, pastor of the First M. E. church, performing the ceremony at his residence on North Fifth street. The young people are highly respected and their friends join in extending to them best wishes in their newly formed relations.

MR. RITCHEY WEDS.

W. H. Ritchey, stock clerk for the Hanover press brick plant, quietly slipped away from the village Wednesday and returned in the evening with a bride.

KEMP-NICHOLS.

Wednesday evening, December 24, the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Nichols, of North avenue, was the scene of a pretty wedding, when their daughter, Miss Minnie, was united in marriage to Mr. Charles Edward Kemp. The attendants were Mr. C. M. Van Wey and Miss Tunie Kennett of this city. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a number of the relatives and friends of the contracting parties by Rev. H. Newton Miller, the pastor of the Fourth street Church of Christ. An elegant lunch was served. The groom, who was a former Newark boy, is employed at the machine shops in Columbus. After a few weeks they will make their home in Columbus.

CRANSTON-WILLIAMS.

At the residence of the officiating minister, H. Newton Miller, on North Fifth street, Christmas day, Mr. Bartlett James Cranston, of Cranston Brothers' restaurant, and Miss Olive C. Williams, were united in marriage. For the present they will make their home with the groom's mother, at 761 1-2 West Main street.

BAIRD-HICKEY.

Mr. Lewis Baird, a well known and highly respected young carpenter of this city, and Miss Lulu Belle Hickey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Hickey of St. Louisville, were married on Thursday. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's parents, in St. Louisville, at high noon, and was performed by the Rev. L. O. Thompson of Martinsburg in the presence of a number of the friends of the contracting parties. Miss Grade Hickey, a sister of the bride and Edgar H. Baird, cousin of the groom, were the attendants. At the conclusion of the ceremony and after congratulations had been tendered the newly wedded couple, all sat down to a sumptuous wedding dinner. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Aden Stickle, Mr. and Mrs. O. Hickey, Harry Hickey, Misses Grade and Dottie Hickey, Miss Lena Baird of Newark, and Edgar Baird of Toledo. The happy couple have the best wishes of a large number of friends for a life brimming over with happiness and prosperity.

ALLEN-BARROW.

Married, at 34 East Locust street, Thursday evening, by Rev. Henry Fulton, Mr. Bert D. Allen of Coshocton, and Miss Madge Belle Barrow of Newark.

To improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion, try a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Mr. J. H. Seitz, of Detroit, Mich., says: "They restored my appetite when impaired, relieved me of a bloated feeling and caused a pleasant and satisfactory movement of the bowels." There are people in this community who need just such a medicine. For sale by all druggists. Every box warranted.

EMPLOYEES REMEMBERED.

The employees of the Buckeye road and the Newark & Granville, line, were each presented with a fine pair of gloves by General Manager Harrison, and were also treated to cigars. Mrs. A. H. Sisson, wife of the manager of the Jewett car works, also presented each one of the two crews, of the Newark & Granville road with a handsome silk muffler, which are greatly appreciated by the boys.

THE HAHN CASE

Columbus, Dec. 25.—Attorney H. M. Daugherty and D. J. Ryan today made application to Governor Nash to revoke the extradition warrant for the return of State Insurance Commissioner W. H. Hahn to New York on the charge of stealing \$22,000 from the Manhattan Fire Insurance company of which he was an officer. The warrant has been fought in the courts for more than a year. Application for the revocation is based on the acquittal of President Meyer of the Manhattan on a similar charge. Governor Nash will leave the matter at 10 o'clock next Wednesday.

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AMUSEMENTS.

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AT THE AUDITORIUM.
At the Auditorium Christmas day there were two large houses that greeted a most creditable performance of Goethe's immortal drama, "Faust." The large audiences were an inspiration to the actors, who in turn did their best work for the pleasure of those in front, so that there was a rapport that made the two performances most pleasurable.

Closing Out Sale.

As I expect to close out my stock of boots, shoes, rubbers, etc., I will offer same at prices below cost. Call early and get choice of the stock.

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NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

Newark, Ohio, December 5, 1903.
The regular meeting of the stockholders of the Peoples National Bank for the election of directors, will be held in the directors' room of the bank on January 12, 1904, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN,
d&w 12-23-11 President.

NOTICE.

Sealed bids for the deposit of the Sinking Fund trustees will be received until 12 o'clock noon, December 28, 1903. For terms see resolution on file at City Auditor's office.

F. J. MAURATH,
11-28-Sat-4t Clerk.

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EASTERN TUBE TO BE SOLD.

Zanesville, O., Dec. 26.—In the case of the North American Trust company, New York, against the Eastern Tube company, of this city, appraisal was fixed at \$160,000, and the day of sale February 10, 1904. Several months ago this company went into the hands of a receiver, and the sale is the outcome.

The czar of Russia commands the greatest armed force in the world. His army consists of 1,535 battalions of infantry, 1,253 squadrons of cavalry, and 3,773 cannon. Every nationality overlaid from Europe to China is represented in this composite army.

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BOWSER THE PILGRIM

He Is Elected a Member of the Club and Makes a Historical Speech

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"I AM going out this evening," said Mr. Bowser when dinner had been finished, "and I may not be home before midnight. At least, you need not sit up for me."

"Is it politics?" queried Mrs. Bowser.

"No. I got word today that I had been elected a member of the Pilgrim Fathers' club, and I have got to show up tonight and make a little address. I've been running things over in my mind all the afternoon, and I guess I can get off something that will do."

"Is it about the Pilgrim fathers?"

"Of course."

"Haven't you better outline to me what you are going to say? Perhaps I could give you some suggestions. You are apt to get tangled up on history now and then, you know."

"Oh, I am, am I?" replied Mr. Bowser as he bristled up. "If you can mention one single instance where I have got tangled up in history, ancient or modern, I'll give you a five dollar gold piece. You know it all, of course, but it doesn't follow that all the rest of us are natural idiots."

When he was ready to take his departure, Mrs. Bowser said:

"You know where the Pilgrim fathers landed, of course?"

"Madam, do I know my own name?" he asked in reply as he drew himself up and folded his arms and fixed her with both his eagle eyes.

She had no further words, but the cat looked from one to the other and loudly purred that there'd be a hot time in the old town that night. During his walk of half a mile to the club Mr. Bowser thought of Plymouth rock and Plymouth hens and Plymouth squashes. Thoughts of De Soto, Cleoro, Miles Standish, Napoleon and the May-

of husband you've got, Mrs. Bowser, but you don't know it—you don't know it. You jess think I'm a cooper or blacksmith and that I don't know oratory from blackberries."

"Well, you got up and delivered your address on the Pilgrim fathers?" she said.

"I did. Had applause the first thing. I hadn't hardly said that the lizzle band of true hearted men and women shalked away from the shores of Egypt before there was enthusiastic applause."

"Good lands! But you didn't say Egypt?"

"Of course I did—of course. You don't shuppose I had 'em shalk away from er shores of Africa, do you? You would have shaid so, but I didn't. They shalked and shalked and finally landed in Florida. That brought more applause—lots of applause. Shome men laughed till they had to hold er sides."

"Mr. Bowser, did you land those Pilgrim fathers in Florida?" solemnly asked Mrs. Bowser.

"Shertlinly. It was in the winter time, and they wanted to get warm as soon as they could, and they wanted coconuts and bananas, and so I landed 'em in Florida. You wouldn't have thought of that, would you? It was er best thing in er whole speech, and they all shaid so."

"But they landed at Plymouth rock, on the shores of Massachusetts."

"Woman, don't dispute me. If you had been there and heard the applause you would never have disputed me again. You tend to er housework and I'll tend to er Pilgrim fazzers."

"Well?" she queried as he folded his arms and looked up at the ceiling and nodded his head.

"Next great hit I made," he continued after a bit, "was when I shpoke of er heroism and integrity of Miles Washington, their leader. Applause was tremendous—positively tremendous. Men jess got up and whooped and yelled and slapped each other on the back."

"Mr. Bowser, you didn't call him Miles Washington, did you? You didn't mix Miles Standish and George Washington up that way?"

"I shpoke of Miles Washington, and what I said went," replied Mr. Bowser. "Don't you try to learn me anything 'bout history. If you think I don't know Miles Washington from George Standish you will get badly



MRS. BOWSER, ARE YOU ER PILGRIM FAZZER?"

flower chased one another through his brain, and when he arrived he was in a state of perspiration. A friend who had his best interests at heart advised champagne in liberal quantities, and when the time came for the newly elected Pilgrim to get up and speak he was feeling that he had a mortgage on the whole earth and that Mrs. Bowser didn't know beans from broomsticks. As to what followed it is best to take his own story for it.

A quarter of an hour before midnight Mrs. Bowser, who felt that her services would be required and had not yet gone to bed, heard some one fumbling and fussing at the front door. She passed down the hall and opened it, and Mr. Bowser somehow got in, without falling down. His gait as he progressed toward the sitting room was a combination of wobble and wizz-wazzy, and he was real glad when he finally brought up in front of his rocking chair and managed to drop into it in a heap.

"Well, you are home again," said Mrs. Bowser, with a smile.

"Yesh, my dear, I am home," he thickly replied, "and I am happy to shay that my lizzle speech was a great shuckness—a great shuckness. I told you how it would be, but you thought I would break down. Never heard so much applause in all my life. Shome of my friends think I orter take to er lecture platform this winter."

"I am glad of it, and as it is now midnight let us go to bed. You can tell me all the particulars in the morning."

"But I am goin' to tell all er particulars now. I might forget 'em by mornin'." It was the speech of my life—of my life, and you orter be proud of me. I brought down er house as much as ten times. Shometimes they laughed, and shometimes they cried. Never shaw nozzing like it—never did."

"But I'll hear all about it while we are at breakfast. Of course I am proud of you, and of course I want to hear the full details."

"You'll hear about 'em tonight and right now," dozzonly replied Mr. Bowser as he brought his fist down on his knee. "In the first place, I got to er club. Got that down?"

"Yesh."

"Received royal welcome from all er members. All of 'em shaid I would be er honor to er club. Then I got up to speak. Never felt cooler in my life. Didn't shiver one shiver. That's er sort

left. Yesh, the applause was deafening. I had to wait for five minutes, and then I went on to tell about er hardships—no oysters, champagne, roast lamb or angels' food—no nozzing but Johnnycake and fat pork gravy. Made 'em nozzle hit there. Shaw more'n ten men break down and weep."

"I don't wonder at it. Then you finished?"

"No, zir—no, zir! Then I went on and shpoke of throwin' er coffee overboard in Plymouth rock."

"You mean the tea and Boston harbor. You couldn't have made such a mistake as that."

"Mrs. Bowser, are you er Pilgrim fazzer?" asked Mr. Bowser with great gravity.

"Of course not."

"Did you help throw that coffee overboard?"

"No, but—"

"Then what you know 'bout it? Don't try to correct me in history, Mrs. Bowser, 'cause you can't do it—can't do it. Zhe applause wash shome'thin' awful, and I had to wait five minits to go on. Then I was ready to wind up. I had shaved zhe best for er last. Wanted to make 'em cry and laugh togezzor, you know."

"And you probably did."

"Yesh, I did. When I shpoke of Bunker Forge and zhe way General Bonaparte suffered that we might be free—when I shpoke of—"

"But you didn't call it Bunker Forge instead of Bunker Hill?" she interrupted.

"Mrs. Bowser, am I talkin' or are you?"

"You have the floor, but did you make General Bonaparte the leader of our armies?"

"Shertlinly I did—shertlinly. Do you think I was fool 'nuff to make Cicero zhe leader? Mrs. Bowser, look here, I join er Pilgrim club, I became a Pilgrim fazzer. I make tellin' speech and bring down er house—bring er down ten times. I come home. You are mad and jealous and begin to sneer. You think I'm a fool and don't know nozzings. All rize, Mrs. Bowser—all rize, I shan't shay nozzings more no word. You—you go er bed, and I'll—"

And he laid his head down on the table and began to snore and Mrs. Bowser turned off all the gas but one jet and went off to bed and left the cat behind to hear the rest of the particulars in case he woke up.

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The Pennsylvania Lines will inaugurate a new feature in reduced fares for Holiday Trips this year by selling excursion tickets to all stations on those lines, instead of restricting them to 150 miles. Excursion tickets will be sold December 24th, 25th and 31st, 1903, and January 1st, 1904, good returning until January 4th, 1904.

Excursion tickets on the certificate plan will also be sold to teachers and students at Universities, Colleges and Seminaries, but not to teachers or students at Preparatory, Public or City High Schools.

Consult J. L. Worth, Ticket Agent Newark, Ohio, for particulars.

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GHIO.—On January 10 and 11, 1904, the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from all local stations in Ohio to Columbus, Ohio, at rate of one fare for the round trip, account Inauguration of Governor Myron T. Herrick. Tickets will be good for return until January 12, 1904.

For further information call on G. address nearest Baltimore and Ohio Ticket Agent, or B. N. Austin, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.

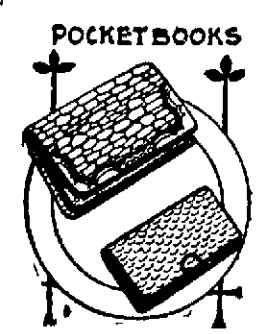
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THE COURTS

To the Circuit Court.
The case of Elizabeth K. Metz et al against Charles C. Metz et al, will be taken to the Circuit Court by the plaintiffs. The plaintiffs brought suit to recover a portion of the money realized on an insurance policy, covering property in the East End destroyed by fire. The Court of Common Pleas decided in favor of the defendants, and it is to reverse this finding that the plaintiffs now go to the Circuit Court. J. B. Jones is the attorney for the plaintiffs, while Smythe & Smythe represent the defendants.

Real Estate Transfers.
Wm. T. Willey and wife to Wilbert W. Still, real estate in Newark, \$300.
George S. Hughes and wife to Cassius M. Hughes, real estate in Vanatta, \$800.
Emmanuel Kromer and others to Wm. W. Jacobs and Gertrude Jacobs, lot 15 in Haughey's addition to Newark, \$1900.
Charles Bartholomew and wife to Elizabeth Edwards and Alice Patrick, five acres of land in Newark, \$2000.

Marriage Licenses.
Arthur C. Fravel and Lena M. Williams.
Roland Deweese and Hattie Elton Taylor.
Bert Delmont Allen and Madge Belle Barron.

Shot at a Dance.
Stamping Ground, Ky., Dec. 26.—At a dance last night at Gilbert Bratton's home, five miles north of this place, a quarrel arose between Otis Estes and Walter Roby. Estes was knocked down by Roby, who was in return shot and almost instantly killed by June Nutter, a friend of Estes, who took the part of Estes in the quarrel. Estes was also badly cut by some unknown person. Nutter immediately left and although a warrant has been issued for his arrest, no effort has yet been made by the county authorities to enforce it.

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Farmers' Institute.
The Farmers' Institute which will be held here on the 15th and 16th of January will be a little above par from the fact that the thing has been taken in hand by the farmers themselves, and the expenses will come out of their own pockets. There will be a few speakers of extraordinary talent from abroad present and the balance of the program will be made up of local talent—and we have some of the best local talent in the state—and there will be some good music also. The Institute this year is expected to be the best in the history of the organization.—Utica News-Herald.

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BURIAL

OF JAS. I. EDGERLY TAKES PLACE
AT MT. CLEMENS.

Frank M. Smith Identifies Remains—
Mother and Sister Leave for
Mt. Clemens.

Mrs. Cordelle Edgerly and daughter Miss Bettie, left Saturday morning for Mt. Clemens, Michigan, where the funeral of their son and brother, Jas. I. Edgerly, takes place, sometime on Sunday.

Mr. Edgerly was one of the victims of the terrible railroad accident near Connellsville, Pa., last Wednesday evening, and after news of his death reached Newark, Mr. F. M. Smith, secretary of the Union Association of Lumber Dealers, went to Connellsville and made a complete identification of the remains. It was decided to bury Mr. Edgerly at his old home in Mt. Clemens, Mich., and the grief-stricken mother and sister remained in Newark all day Friday anxiously awaiting news from Mr. Smith as to the outcome of his sad mission. They were ready to leave Newark on a moment's notice and finally a telegram came from Mr. Smith informing them that the identification of poor Jim's body was complete, and that he had sent it to an undertaker at Mt. Clemens, by express.

The mother and sister accompanied by Mr. Arthur C. Hatch, left for that place Saturday morning.

Christmas in Leipzig in 1734.

The worshipers in the St. Thomas church are bowed in awe as the strains of a new and wonderful music float out from the choir loft. A master hand is on the organ key-board; a master has prepared the singers; the same master has created the music. It begins with a recitative of surpassing beauty.

"And there were shepherds in the same country abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flocks by night. And lo! an angel of the Lord stood by them and the glory of the Lord shone round about them; and they were sore afraid."

Sebastian Bach is at the organ and they are singing the second part of his "Christmas Oratorio." At last all the elements have united. Here are the newest developments of the old Gregorian chant in the modern recitative, the echoes of the early Greek and Latin hymns in the strange treatment of tonality, the splendors of that counterpoint which came out of Paris and spread through the Netherlands and Italy, the gorgeous voice writing of Palestrina and Nanini, and the simple majesty of the German folksong preserved in the inspiring German chorale.

Is it not an uplifting chapter in the history of the divine art, the art which has ever been the hand-maiden of religion?

The above article is copied from the "Etude," an excellent musical publication, each number of which contains several musical compositions, both vocal and instrumental, also the best musical literature. The St. Thomas church in Leipzig is as famous for its music now as it was in 1734. Every Saturday when the Sunday music is rehearsed, there is not a vacant seat in the church—even the aisles are filled. Printed programs are sold, and the music once heard is never to be forgotten.

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TRUSTEE'S NOTICE.

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RECITAL

Given at High School Chapel—Was
Enjoyed by All Present—High
Class Music Rendered.

The third recital given by the High School on Wednesday afternoon was a great proof of the excellent work done by Mr. Yearley in the public schools. In these recitals, he has proven the fact that a high class of music can be rendered as well as a poor class of music, and at the same time elevate the taste of the youth. The recital was given on Wednesday by the pupils of the high school, assisted by Miss Bertha W. Penney, soprano, Mr. Harry M. Hart, tenor, Mr. Will Reynolds, bass; Miss E. Mahel Glenn, high school, accompanist, also Mr. Will Reynolds, cornet, Mr. Frank Reynolds, trombone and Mr. C. E. Reynolds, piano. The program was composed of selections from "The Creation" by Joseph Haydn. Between the two parts of the program Mr. Yearley read a short paper, subject, Haydn, the Man and His Works.

The Christmas selections on the program were:
1 "Comfort Ye" and "Every Valley" from "The Messiah" Handel
Mr. Hart.
2 Nazareth Gounod
Unison Chorus.
The growing popularity of these recitals is evident in the ever increasing

audiences. The choruses were well sung, and the soloists left nothing to be desired. Mr. Hart, the tenor, was heard in our city for the first time, but those who heard him will be very glad to hear him again.

GRANVILLE POSTOFFICE.

Granville, Dec. 26.—For some days it has been rumored that arrangements were making to the end that shorter hours were to be kept at the postoffice here, and that it was to close at seven o'clock in the evening. The report that the office was to be closed one hour earlier than at present has aroused much indignation on the part of the residents of the village. They claim that the last mail arrives at 6:47 o'clock in the evening, and that if the office closed at seven o'clock they would be unable to obtain their mail until the next morning.

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